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Applicant : Patrick Leahy  
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PARIETAL SURGERY

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

**AFTER-FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 19, 2009, the period for response being extended via the attached petition and fee for a two month extension of time, Applicant wishes to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**A Petition and Fee** for a two month extension of time is attached, as well as a Request for Continued Examination and fee.